(B) Central Sector		Rs. in crores
1. National Highways . . . . (Ministry of surface Transport		259.00
2. Expressways . . . . . (Ministry of surface Transport)		95.00
3. Railways . . . . . (Ministry of Railways)		443.03
. Telecommunications (Deptt. of Telecommunications)		
(a) Within NCR		375.00
(b) Counter-Magnet Areas	TOTAL	155.00
		1337.00

Execution of housing projects

2656. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to involve private sector in execution of its housing projects; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) and (b) The revised Draft National Housing Policy envisages encouraging the involvement of licensed private developers in land development, construction and infrastructure provision with adequate safeguards for consumers in metropolitan and other cities. Details in this regard are to be worked out by concerned States/UTs.

World Bank assistance for environment plans in Bombay

2657. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has sanctioned $ 2.65 million for invironment plants in Bombay, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any amount is likely to be sanctioned for similar purpose for other metropolitan cites by World Bank; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) No. Sir. However, it is estimated that an amount of US $ 2.65 million would be needed for under-taking various environmental studies in Bombay as proposed by the State Government.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) Does not arise.